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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2003, Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-20 without prejudice and add the following new claims 31-52.

A' 31. (New) A food ingredient comprising wheat gluten and soy protein, wherein utilization of the food ingredient to make a food product results in a ratio of the wheat gluten to soy protein in the food product of between about .20:1 to about .50:1 and wherein utilization of the food ingredient to make the food product does not adversely affect the texture and structure of the food product.

32. (New) The food ingredient of claim 31 wherein the food ingredient provides to the food product at least about 6% soy protein by weight of the food product.